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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION

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MARTHA VASSALLE, et al.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MIDLAND FUNDING LLC, et al.,

Defendant.

CASE NO.: 3:11-cv-00096

HON. DAVID A. KATZ

And Related Cases:

Case No. 3:10-cv-0091

**MOTION OF THE
STATE OF NEW YORK
FOR ADMISSION
PRO HAC VICE OF
CAROLYN FAST**

Now comes the State of New York, by and through undersigned counsel, pursuant to Local Rule 83.5(h) of United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, and hereby respectfully moves this Court for the admission, *pro hac vice*, of Carolyn Fast, Assistant Attorney General for the State of New York to appear and participate in this matter as counsel for the State of New York. The address for the Office of the Attorney General for the State of New York is 120 Broadway, New York, New York, 10271; Telephone: (212) 416-6250; Fax: (212) 416-6003.

The State of New York wishes to appear for the sole and limited purpose of submitting an *amicus curiae* brief in this action. The State does not seek to be made a party to the above-captioned case, nor does it intend to confer jurisdiction on the Court or otherwise waive any of the sovereign immunity protections afforded to the State under the Eleventh Amendment to the United States Constitution.

An affidavit of Carolyn Fast in support of admission *pro hac vice* is attached hereto and incorporated by reference. A proposed Order is also submitted herewith for the Court's approval and signature.

Dated: May 26, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

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Defendant.)	AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE
)	BY U.S. MAIL

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

CAROLYN FAST, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That at the City of New York, County of New York and State of New York, on May 26,
2011, she caused to be served the attached documents:

Motion of the State of New York for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Carolyn Fast;
Affidavit of Carolyn Fast in Support of Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice*; and
Proposed Order for Admission *Pro Hac Vice*,

by depositing the same in the United States mail at said city and state, true and correct copies
thereof, properly enveloped with prepaid first class postage, and addressed to:

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NO. 02AL6075982
Qualified in Richmond County
Commission Expires ~~June 17, 2010~~

July 23, 2014


CAROLYN FAST

Subscribed and sworn to before me on
May 26, 2011


NOTARY PUBLIC